

## Message Text

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USLO PEKING  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PVOR, PEPR, CB, CH, VM  
SUBJECT: CHOU EN-LAI'S WIDOW VISITS CAMBODIA

REF: PEKING 184

1. THE LOCAL PRC-CONTROLLED PRESS HAS EMPHASIZED TWO ASPECTS OF NPC VICE CHAIRMAN TENG YING-CHAO'S VISIT TO CAMBODIA. RECOUNTING HER JANUARY 18 BANGQUET SPEECH. WEN WEI PAO IN ITS COMMENTARY STRESSTED CHINA'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT AND ITS DETERMINATION NOT TO TAKE SIDES IN THE CONFLICT. TA KUNG PAO, HOWEVER, USED THE SAME TEXT TO HEADLINE CHINA'S SUPPORT FOR CAMBODIA'S  
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TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, INDEPNEDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY. THESE TWO VERSIONS ILLUSTRATE THE DIFFICULT POSITION CHINA IS IN AND THE APPARENT DUAL CHARACTER OF TENG YING-CHAO'S MISSION (REFTEL).

2. THE NEUTRAL MING PAO SAW TENG'S VISIT AS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF REAFFIRMING CHINA'S SUPPORT FOR

PHNOM PENH WHILE NOT THREATENING HANOI, AS A DELEGATION  
LED BY A HIGHER RANKING PRC OFFICIAL WOULD HAVE.  
MOREOVER AS CHOU EN-LAI'S WIDOW, TENG COULD ARGUE  
THAT CAMBODIA SHOULD NEGOTIATE AN END TO THE CONFLICT  
WIHTOUT GIVING PHNOM PENH CAUSE TO CHARGE THAT CHINA  
WAS ALTERING ITS PRO-CAMBODIAN POLICY. SHOESMITH

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